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COLUMBIA, Mo., July 10, 1898.
To WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court of Iron County, Mo.:
DIAR SIR—Under the provisions of section 8733, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, your County is entitled to send to the departments of the University of the State of Missouri at Columbia and Rolla, during the session ending June 7, 1899, nine students, above the age of 16 years.

The requirements for admission may be found in the University Catalogue for the current year. For such catalogue apply to the University Registrar at Columbia. Examinations for admission will be given at the University on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th, preceding the opening of the University. The session of all the departments will begin on

Tuesday, September 13th, 1898, and will continue until Wednesday, June 7th, 1899, except that of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, which will end one week later.

Ample provision has been made for the education and care of young women in all the classes of the University.

You will please, after giving two weeks' publication to this certificate, transmit to me, on or before September 1st, a list of the names of all the youths of your County who intend to make application for entrance into the University at the commencement of next session.

Board can be had in the University clubs at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per week; in private families at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Permit me to call your attention to the appended extract from the Statute.

Very truly yours,

J. G. BABB,

Secretary of the Board of Curators.

"The Secretary of the Board of Curators shall cause to be transmitted to the Clerk of each County Court in this State a certificate stating the number of pupils that such county is entitled to send to the State University the next scholastic year, which certificate shall be published by each County Clerk two weeks in a newspaper published in said County, the expense thereof to be allowed by the County Court, and paid for out of the County Treasury."

Persons desiring to enter the State University at Columbia, or Rolla, are required to make known to me their intention on or before September 1st, 1898.

WM. A. FLETCHER,

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Notice of Letters.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of F. W. Lowry, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Wm. H. Whitworth, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 27th day of June, 1898.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WM. H. WHITWORTH,

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Men's Balbriggan Drawers, 20c.
Men's White & Unbleached Drill Drawers, 18c.
Men's Embroid'd Puff Bosom Shirt, 69c.
Men's \$1.25 Manhattan Shirts, 70c.
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Probate Docket

of Iron County, Missouri. Settlements due and required and ordered to be made at the August Term, 1898:

Monday, August 8th.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Chas P Ruhl, minor.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Dora Lizzet, minor.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Charles Lizzet, minor.

Margaret A Whitnah and Louis O Whitnah, Administrators C T A: Estate of Joseph Whitnah, deceased.

John Reckstimer, Sr, Guardian: Estate of Frank Boehler, minor.

Lucinda Pauley, Executrix: Estate of Peter Pauley, deceased.

C Sanford Russell, Curator: Estate of Anna Ruth Russell, minor.

Tuesday, August 9th.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Aaron Byrd, minor.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Sophrona Byrd, minor.

W G Fairchild, Curator: Estate of Josephine Jones, minor.

W G Fairchild, Curator: Estate of Bertha Jones, minor.

W T Gay, Curator: Estate of Marion Sutton, minor.

Nancy Sutton, Curator: Estate of William Sutton, minor.

Harriet C Mathews, Curator: Estate of Charles C Mathews, minor.

Wednesday, August 10th.

Nancy Sutton, Curator: Estate of Samuel Sutton, minor.

Nancy Sutton, Curator: Estate of Andrew Sutton, minor.

Nancy Sutton, Curator: Estate of Nettie Sutton, minor.

G W Seoggin, Curator: Estate of Edgar Gilman, minor.

G W Seoggin, Curator: Estate of Augusta Gilman, minor.

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